

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. J. RES. 190

To designate May 15, 1994, as “National Peace Officers Memorial Day”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 12 (legislative day, MAY 2), 1994

Mr. KEMPTHORNE (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COATS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D’AMATO, Mr. DECONCINI, Mr. DOLE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GLENN, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MATHEWS, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. MITCHELL, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. WOFFORD) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate May 15, 1994, as “National Peace Officers Memorial Day”.

Whereas the well-being of all citizens of this country is preserved and enhanced as a direct result of the vigilance and dedication of law enforcement personnel;

Whereas more than 500,000 men and women, at great risk to their personal safety, presently serve their fellow citizens in their capacity as guardians of the peace;

Whereas peace officers are the front line in preserving our children's right to receive an education in a crime-free environment that is all too often threatened by the insidious fear caused by violence in schools;

Whereas 151 peace officers lost their lives in the performance of their duty in 1993, and a total of 13,256 men and women have now made that supreme sacrifice; and

Whereas, on May 15, 1994, more than 15,000 peace officers are expected to gather in our Nation's Capital to join with the families of their recently fallen comrades to honor them and all others before them: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
 2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
 3       That May 15, 1994, is hereby designated as "National  
 4       Peace Officers Memorial Day" for the purpose of recognizing  
 5       all peace officers slain in the line of duty. The President  
 6       is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation  
 7       calling upon the people of the United States to observe  
 8       this day with the appropriate ceremonies and respect.

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